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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Accompanying Divisional Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) :

Prior Application: APPLICANTS: A. MORITA et al.
 Serial No. 09/956,059
 Filed: September 20, 2001

Group Art: 2832
Examiner: B. Rojas
For: ELECTROMAGNET AND ACTUATING MECHANISM FOR SWITCH DEVICE,
USING THEREOF

REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/956,059, filed on September 20, 2001, entitled ELECTROMAGNET AND ACTUATING MECHANISM FOR SWITCH DEVICE, USING THEREOF, by all of the inventors named in the prior application.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the Declaration as originally filed.

2. The Filing Fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW
PLUS ANY CLAIMS ADDED BY ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Basic Fee							\$	770.00
Total Claims	3	-	20	=	0	x	18	= \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	86	= \$ 0.00
Total Filing Fee							\$	770.00

3. A check including the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee.

4. Cancel claims 1 and 4-9 before calculating the Filing Fee.

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

6. Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line:

--This is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 09/956,059, filed September 20, 2001.

7. Formal drawings are enclosed, thirteen (13) sheets, Figs. 1-16.

8. The power of attorney is set forth in the Declaration in the prior application or an associate power of attorney is hereby granted to:

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9. The prior application is assigned to HITACHI, LTD. and HITACHI ENGINEERING & SERVICES CO., LTD.

10. Priority of the following Japanese patent application is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119:

Japanese No. 2001-009660 filed January 18, 2001

The certified priority documents have been filed in the parent application.

The undersigned hereby declares that no matter contained in the specification, including the claims, and drawings filed in the present divisional application would have been new matter in the prior application Serial No. 09/956,059, as originally filed on September 20, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,



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USING THEREOF

TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith one (1) sheet of formal drawing (Fig. 13). Please substitute the enclosed formal drawing for the originally filed Fig. 13 drawing.

In reviewing the drawings, Applicants noted that a reference numeral 10 for indicating the electromagnet was inadvertently omitted from the Fig. 13. Accordingly, Applicants are filing new formal drawing of Fig. 13 in which the numeral 10 has been added in the center on the right hand side thereof. It is requested that this Amendment to Fig. 13 be accepted.

Please charge any additional fees resulting from this
action to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

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